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From the Superintendent's Desk



It's been a busy month on the home front, allow me to start there. My wife, Kelly, had to be taken to the engine shed for an overhaul.

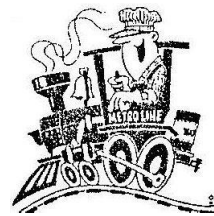
Maybe I better rephrase that. On a Tuesday, her doctor determined something wasn't quite right. That Friday, they had her in surgery taking out a tennis ball size tumor. The thing was benign and she is back to work though still sore and working on stamina. Thank you for the flowers, support, and good wishes.

While taking on the role of nurse took a bit of time, we did get a bit of railroading in. Plaster continues to be added to the Moon Mountain Railway. Plaster castings were added to the "back side" of the mountain. It's the back side because Kelly's car sits in front of the "front side". The overall mountain has been given a base coat of "dirt" colored paint. This past week, your former superintendent brought over some oil paints and a palette. Only minutes after showing how it might be done, Sophia had a paint brush in hand and was going to town! The two of us were grinning from ear to ear. Incidentally, if anyone else wants to join in the fun, we have our work sessions Tuesday's at 7 P.M.

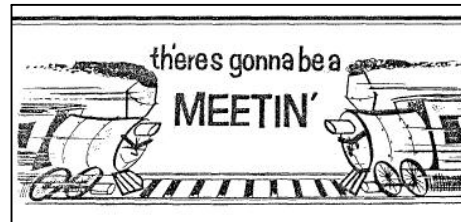
How are we doing on achieving our goals? Where are you on the path to becoming a Master Model Railroader? Do you at least have

a plan to earn a certificate in the coming weeks? If not, start today. If you need help, call Jerry Ashley. On the membership front, there have been two requests to have *Pie Cards* sent to potential members. Good job! It's a step forward toward gaining members.

Now that Kelly is back on the main line, Sophia and I should be in a better position to report more good news next month. Until then, keep laying track!



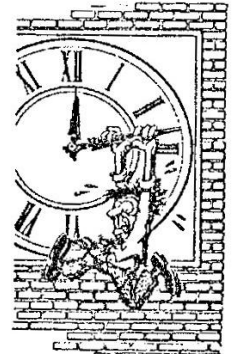
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SEPTEMBER MEETING WITH THE TAYLOR'S AT MADISON

This month's meeting will be Saturday September 20, 2008 of **Stephen and Karen Taylor** in Madison, Indiana. We will meet at 2:00 PM EDT Time. The Taylor's live on County Road 400N. See the map in this issue for directions From Indiana Hwy 62 turn north on to St. Rd. 7. Go approximately 2 miles to 400N, turn left. Steve's driveway will be on your left, 1.7 miles from State Rd. If you get lost call Steve at 812-265-6155. As usual we will have a light meal after the meeting. Steve and Karen will provide the sandwiches and soft drinks. Each family or member attending is asked to bring a covered dish or desert.

TIMETABLE



Sep 6, Saturday, 5 PM to dark, Swift Creek RR open house, Harry Munzer, Greenville, IN.

Sep 20, Div 8 Meeting, Saturday, 2:00 PM, Taylor's, Madison, IN.

Oct 18, Div 8 Meeting, Saturday, 2:00 PM, Meadowview Church.

Oct 25-26, Div 7 Train Show, West Chester, OH, Sat Noon to 7 PM, Sun 11AM-5PM.

Nov 15, Div 8 Train Show & Sale, 10-3, Highland Post American Legion.

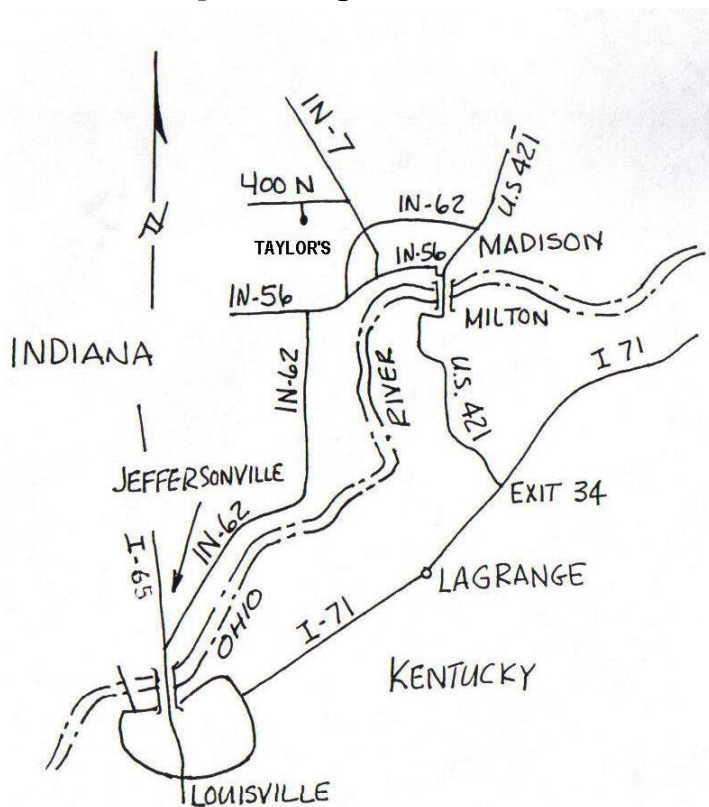
Nov 20, Div 8 Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 PM, Southern Indiana RR Club, Jeffersonville, IN.

Dec 18, Thursday, Holiday Party, Our Best, Indiana location.

DIVISION 8 E-MAIL LIST

If you would like to have your name on the Division 8 E-mail list, send an e-mail to **Jack Diehl**: diehljohn@bellsouth.net with the request "Please add my name to the Div 8 e-mail list." This will enable you to keep up to date on happenings within the Division and the local model railroad scene, as well as news about our members.

Map to Taylor's Home



SILVER SPIKE NOMINATIONS DUE

The Silver Spike is awarded by Division 8 to an individual in recognition of exemplary service to NMRA, MCR, or Division 8. Please send your nominations to **Jerry Ashley**, 235 Franck Ave., Louisville, KY 40206; or email: jerryashley@insightbb.com. Include in your nomination, a brief description of the service you nominee has provided and why you think he or she deserves this award. Nominations must be received by Jerry by September 30, 2008.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Superintendent Mark Norman reports that **Bruce Goreham** has graciously accepted the task to head a committee to update our membership list. In addition to updating the list, the committee will evaluate our processes to ensure it remains up to date. Bruce will be reaching out to the membership to find people to assist in this task.

Also, **Bob Sobotka** has taken over responsibility as the Membership Chairman. Please give these gentlemen a pat on the back and help them in any way you can.

DIVISION 8 ACHIEVES

One of the MMR's in the state of Ky has torn down and sold their HO Scale Layout. Ray and Renee' Grosser have decided to go to O Scale so that Ray can still see how to work on engines and cars!

In Division 8 here in Louisville at the August meeting three AP Certificates were passed out. Rick Maloney for Electrical Engineering, and myself for Structures. Bob Widman was not there to get his so it was mailed to him.

Ed Brennan, Rick Maloney and Bob Kuchler have things ready to be judged, all they have to do is get the paperwork filled out and call the AP CREW. We will be there with bells on to finish what they have started... as for that, we can do the same for the rest of you also. **JUST LET US KNOW WHEN...** *Jerry Ashley MMR*

DIVISION 8 SHIRT PROJECT

Division 8 is looking to have a "Division" Shirt made for our members, and we are looking for suggestions for a design. If you have an idea please send it by mail, fax, or email to **Bobbi Hedge**. You can also submit your suggestion to her at a meeting. All ideas must be given to Bobbi by November 1, 2008. Cost will be determined later. Contact Bobbi at:

Address: Bobbi Hedge
501 Cameron Dr.
Jeffersonville, IN 47130-6609
FAX: 812-288-9950
Email: bhedge59@yahoo.com

Model Contest

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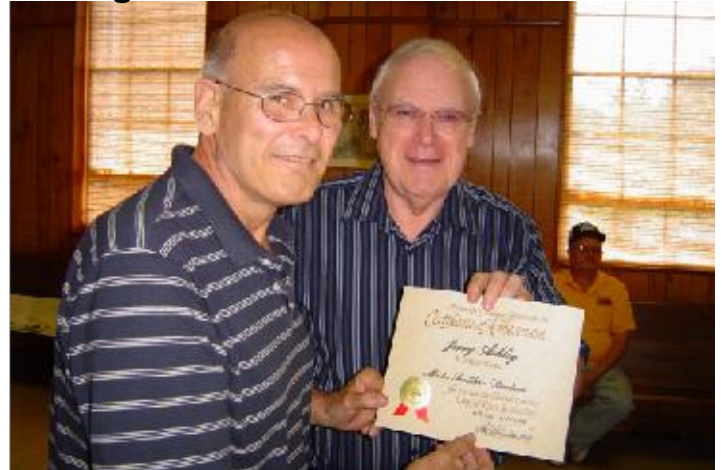
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PHOTOS

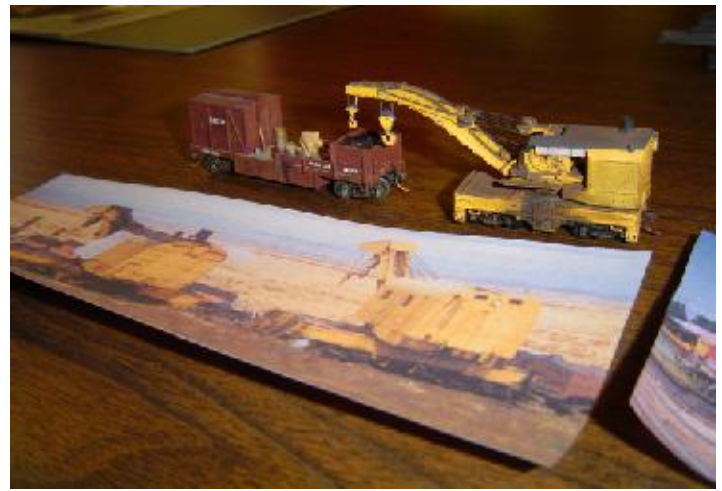
Steam Locomotives
Displays/Dioramas
No Contest
Freight Cars
Diesels
Commercial Structures
Passenger Cars
Caboose
Open Loads
No Contest
MOW Equipment

Contest Chairman Bill Lynch is looking forward to your entries.

August Meeting



Above: Finishing up his stint as Achievement Program Chairman, Ivan Baugh presented certificates to Rick Maloney and Jerry Ashley. Rick received his Model Railroad Engineer--Electrical Certificate. Already a Master Model Railroader, Jerry received a certificate for Master Builder--Structures. Jerry is our new Achievement Program Chairman. *Below:* Bob Kuchler's N-scale Milwaukee Railroad wreck train was voted best model for the August Contest, MOW> Shown below is just a portion of Bob's entry.



July Picnic



Left: Our picnic was held at Buechel Depot again this year. A caboose has been moved onto the property since last year. It arrived without wheels; a pair of freight car trucks have been located.



Above: Members and guests enjoyed a day of fine food and friends. Our thanks go to Chefs Jerry Ashley and Don Fowler.

More from World's Greatest Hobby Show

Eric Waggoner took the pictures below. In addition to the layouts, many of the Model Manufacturers were represented. Below left was the Mike Train House (MTH) display. Former Louisville Modeler Miles Hale was in charge of the Woodland Scenics Booth. Both Miles and Fran were here for the show.



Pike Showcase

Bob Frankrone provided these shots taken at Harry Munzer's open house in May.



Trackside in Kentuckiana

Bill Lynch caught this westbound Norfolk-Southern Freight pounding past the Buechel Depot. He took this at the Division 8 Picnic this past July.

If you have a favorite train picture, bring it to this month's meeting in Madison, IN and enter it in the September Photo contest.

MAINTENANCE TIES FUND

Do you enjoy the color pages in each issue of the Pie Card? It costs \$ 44 a month to bring them to you. The maintenance tie fund helps defray the cost of the color printing. To support this fund please give your contribution of \$ 5.00 or more to the Pie Card editor, Bob Dawson.

January: Charlie Keeling

February: Mike Berry, Jack Diehl, Don Fowler, Bruce Goreham, Jim Harrington, John Kelly, Bob Kuchler, Mark Norman, Cecil Stewart, Eric Waggoner, Herman Weir, Bob Frankrone, Ron Rauchmiller

March: Mike Berry, Jack Diehl, Don Fowler, Bruce Goreham, Jim Harrington, Bob Kuchler, Mark Norman, Eric Waggoner, Ron Rauchmiller, Ron Montgomery, Bob Johnson, Mark Hedge

April: Mark Norman, Eric Waggoner, Bob Johnson, Jim Finley

May: Eric Waggoner, Bob Johnson, Dale Bradley, Herman Weir, Cecil Smith

June: Bob Johnson, Dale Bradley, Herman Weir, James Kuzirian

July: Bob Johnson, James Kuzirian, Charlie Fackler

Aug: Charlie Fackler, Bob Kuchler, Bob Sobotka, John Ottman

Sep: Charlie Fackler, Bob Sobotka, Ed Brennan, Kathy Bracewell, James Kuzirian, Jim Harrington

Oct: Charlie Fackler, Bob Sobotka, Ed Brennan, James Kuzirian, Jim Harrington, Charlie Keeling

Nov: Charlie Fackler, Bob Sobotka, Ed Brennan,

Dec: Ivan Baugh

16-August-2008 Meeting Minutes

Superintendent Mark Norman called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. at Meadowview Presbyterian Church; Louisville, KY

Host: Bob Dawson and Don Fowler provided the refreshments.

New Members and Guests:

- Ken Meese, Division 6:
 - Ken made everyone aware of a ride share program he is responsible for. Check the web site for details to save money.
 - The MCR convention in Columbus will be held on Derby weekend.

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Members:

- Jerry Ashley, Jim Herrington & Rick Tipton made it to the meeting.
- Ron Montgomery is still in the hospital.
- Joe O'Gara is at home.

Minutes: The July minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The July treasurer's report was submitted for audit.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

- Jack Diehl provided cards to have emails sent to him. He is working to get a complete email list for the division.
- Our Best Restaurant, 812.288.8133, was selected for the Christmas Party. The party will be open to all local railroad clubs. A head count is needed.
- Skip Gliessner's estate is looking to donate his N-scale layout, perhaps to a museum.

Committee Reports:

- Achievement:
 - Jerry Ashley, Structures
 - Rick Maloney, Electrical Engineer
 - Bob Widman, Electrical Engineer
- Shows: Mike Berry is working to firm up the Bill Collins show. He is also in touch with the malls in an attempt to display there.
- Southern Indiana: Will be in Sellersburg, IN
- N-Scale: The national convention was a success. There were 116 scale miles of track, a new record and 93 trains.
- K-Sons. 16-22-Nov, New Albany, IN library
- Silver Spike: Turn your nominations into Jerry Ashley.
- Swap Meet: Bob Dawson reviewed the meet to be held in November.

News for the Good of the Hobby: Davis Trains; Cincinnati, OH has closed and may reopen at a new location.

Contest: MOW Equipment. Bob Kuchler won. Thank you all participants.

Program: In lieu of a program, the bye-laws committee reviewed the changes. The changes were approved.

Ray and Renee Grosser have sold their HO scale Nostalgia Trip layout. They will replace it with an O scale layout which is already under construction.

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Committees (continued)

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